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TRIUMPHANT

Is the Catholic Church in These United States of America.

Cardinal Gibbons Gives Facts and Figures in New Year's Sermon.

Irish Priests Have Preached the Faith in Every City and Town.

SOME THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING

Cardinal Gibbons preached a sermon on the New Year in the Cathedral at Baltimore last Sunday. There was no attempt at oratory. It was simply a statement of the affairs of the Catholic church in America. It came from the head of the church in this country and is well worth reading. Cardinal Gibbons gave facts and figures that are worth remembering. His sermon in part was as follows:

"A retrospect of the church in America would be manifestly incomplete if the name of the illustrious Archbishop Carroll were omitted. John Carroll was appointed first Bishop of Baltimore by Pope Pius III. The sermon at the consecration in England was preached by the Rev. Charles Plowden, who said the day would come when the daughter would surpass the mother—in the church in America would outgrow in numbers and influence the church in England.

"His words have been abundantly verified, for today the Catholic church in America vastly exceeds the church in England in the number of her hierarchy, her clergy and laity, and in the splendor of her institutions, her religion, her charity and education. At the present time, a century from the day of Bishop Carroll, the Catholic church in the United States has a hierarchy of 100 Bishops, 12,500 priests and a Catholic population numbering from 12,000,000 to 14,000,000. If we include our Porto Rican and Philippine possessions, the number of Catholics under the aegis would amount to fully 20,000,000 or more.

"Let us now consider to what providential agencies we are to ascribe this marvelous growth. Apart from the natural increase and from conversions, we are indebted to the tide of immigration, which has steadily flowed to the shores of America. The first country to which this State owes a debt of gratitude is England, for Maryland, the mother church of the United States, was founded by English Catholics.

"You will all, I am sure, agree with me that no country has contributed so efficiently to the establishment and growth of the Catholic religion among us than faithful Ireland. Whatever may have been the unhappy condition that led to the emigration of so many of Ireland's sons and daughters from their native land, Almighty God has made their exile subservient to higher and holier purposes. I can safely assert that there is scarcely a city or town throughout the United States where the Catholic religion has not been preached and sustained by priests and laymen of Irish birth or extraction.

"Ireland has certainly been the apostle of nations. The church in America is also indebted for her progress to France, Germany, Bohemia, Poland and other parts of Northern Europe.

"And thus we see that while every nation in Europe contributed a block of marble to the Washington monument at the capital, so have the various countries of the old continent contributed a column to the edifice of the Catholic church of America. And as the marble slabs of the monument are chiseled and whittened by the climate, so that they appear as if cut from the same quarry, in a like manner the various nations congregated in this country are assimilated into one homogeneous mass by religious training and social intercourse so as to form but one body in Christ."

GOOD FOR JOHN J. MALONEY.

John J. Maloney, the well known traveling salesman, is home on a two weeks' visit. Mr. Maloney was formerly with the Carter Bros. Dry Goods Company here, but a year ago left to become a salesman for the big dry goods house of Louis Siebert & Bro., of New York City. Mr. Maloney understands the dry goods business from start to finish and is rapidly gaining recognition in the East. His many Louisville friends wish him increased prosperity during the coming year.

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.

The Clifton-Crescent Club, an organization of well known young people of Clifton and Crescent Hill, have arranged to give a big entertainment at Music Hall on the evening of Thursday, February 5. The proceeds will be devoted to charity.

JEWISH GROWTH.

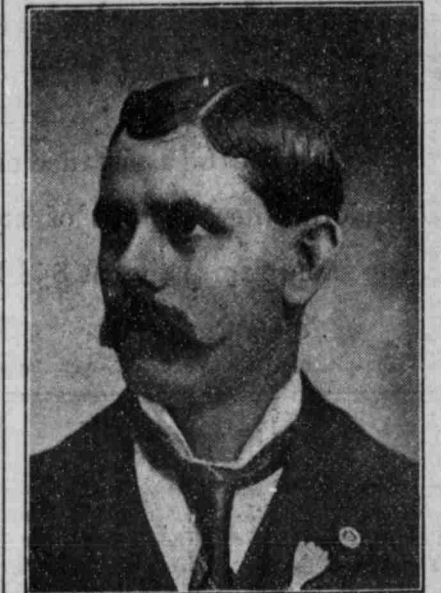
Statistics taken from the Jewish Year Book for 1903 will surprise the average reader, says Twice-a-Month. It is shown, for example, that during the past fifty years the Jewish population of the United

States has increased more than twenty-fold, or from 50,000 to nearly a million and a half. During the past twenty years alone the Jewish population has grown nearly a million. It is stated that the oldest Jewish communities were in New York and Newport, but there were settlements at an early date also in Pennsylvania, Maryland, South Carolina and Georgia, a synagogue having been built as early as 1794 in Charlestown at the remarkable great cost for that period of \$20,000. Jewish settlements were afterwards made in all the States and Territories, but the growth of population has been within a generation, largely through immigration. The estimates of the Jewish population for Kentucky are 12,000 and for New York 500,000. About one-tenth of the Jews in the world are found in the United States.

NEW OFFICERS

Of Division 1, A. O. H., to be Installed Tuesday Night.

Division 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will install the officers elected for the ensuing year next Tuesday night.



PRESIDENT-ELECT TYNAN.

County President Patrick Sullivan will conduct the installation, and it behooves every member of the Division to be on hand and by their presence lend encouragement to the new officers. The gentlemen to be installed are:

President—John Tynan.
Vice President—John Riley.
Recording Secretary—Mark Ryan.
Financial Secretary—Peter J. Cusick.
Treasurer—Thomas F. Walsh.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John Dolan.
Sentinel—Michael McGillicuddy.
Standing Committee—Jas. Barry, Chairman; Newton G. Rogers, Martin Cusick, John M. Mulloy, Edward Clancy.

After the installation President Tynan will announce the names of members who are to make up the degree team.

Mike Tynan, the President elect is one of the most popular and enthusiastic Hibernians in the city. He will earnestly and energetically carry on the work done last week by the retiring President, Thomas Dolan. The other new officers are well known, popular and capable. Division 1 is the oldest branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the city. The new officers are a credit to the Division and a prosperous new year is forecasted for this pioneer branch of a noble and patriotic organization.

QUITE A HUSTLER

Popular Frank Dacher Has Organized East End For Page.

Frank Dacher, the genial Deputy Circuit Clerk who presides over the destinies of the Criminal Division of the Jefferson Circuit Court, has about recovered from his recent illness and will be able to resume his duties next week. Mr. Dacher is one of the best known young men in Louisville, particularly in the East End. He will remain as a deputy under Clerk John J. Page in the event of the latter's re-election. Mr. Dacher has the entire East End organized now in Mr. Page's interest, which shows that he is a hustler of ability. He has as many friends among the Irish-Americans as among the German-Americans, and Mr. Page is to be congratulated on having a man like Frank Dacher on his staff.

RARE INTELLECTUAL TREAT.

In response to the earnest request of a large number of personal friends and admirers of all denominations, Hon. Edward J. McDermott has consented to deliver his highly commended lecture, "The Papacy and Leo XIII.," at Macaulay's Theater on Sunday evening, January 18. This affair will be under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, and admission will be by invitation only. Mr. J. J. Caffrey being Chairman of the committee having charge.

This lecture is totally devoid of prejudice, being a historical review of the Papacy with particular reference to the reigning Pontiff, who today is regarded the leading character throughout the Christian world. It will be particularly interesting to intelligent people of our time, and has received the highest encomiums from press and pulpit wherever delivered. Mr. McDermott is well known to our readers, and this simple announcement should suffice to fill Macaulay's to hear him.

INCORPORATED

The Kentucky Irish American Takes Steps to Enlarge Its Printing Plant and Field of Usefulness. Will Be Brighter and Newer Than Ever.

The Kentucky Irish American has been incorporated. The incorporators are William M. Higgins, John J. Barry and Hugh J. Higgins.

Since this paper issued its first number, July 4, 1898, the business has grown to such an extent that its founder could not handle it with satisfaction to himself and patrons. Believing that the past and present success is but a forerunner to good things to come, it was decided to incorporate the Kentucky Irish American and divide up the multiplicity of duties that formerly fell to the part of one man. It is intended to make the Kentucky Irish American newer and brighter than

ever and to maintain the high standard of reading matter it has always furnished its readers, and on July 4 it is hoped to double the size of the paper.

More than this, the Kentucky Irish American is now prepared to do a general printing business. Orders of all kinds are respectfully solicited and will receive prompt attention.

Our friends and patrons will greatly assist us in our efforts by remitting their subscriptions as soon as possible, thereby enabling the paper to be made brighter and newer as well as more useful.

Mr. John J. Barry, one of the incorporators, is one of the best printers in the

city and for years past was in the employ of the Bradley & Gilbert Company. He is an active member of Division 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and a trustee of St. Louis Bertrand's church.

Mr. Hugh J. Higgins is also a printer of ability and a son of William M. Higgins, founder of the Kentucky Irish American. He is an active member of Division 3, A. O. H., Mackin Council, Y. M. I., and Secretary of Branch 642, Catholic Knights of America. Both are hustling young men with hosts of friends. It is needless to say that their friends will be friends of the Kentucky Irish American.

HAPPY EVENT

Was First Meeting of the New Year Held by Mackin Council.

Mackin Council, Y. M. I., held its first regular meeting of the season in its elegant club house last Tuesday evening. President Frank Murphy occupied the chair. The attendance was large, in fact larger than at any meeting last year. The meeting was opened with prayer. Treasurer Joe Steltenpohl read his report for the year 1902, showing that the financial condition was excellent and the balance in the treasury was greater than at the same time last year.

Vincent B. Smith and Ben Sands were appointed captains of opposing sides to secure new members of the council. The sides are made up as follows:

Vincent B. Smith, Ed Wentzell, George Lautz, Charles Raidy, Hugh J. Higgins, R. L. Fisher, Nick Gathoff, Ed Coleman, Louis Borntraeger, C. Oswald and Frank Blais.

Ben Sands, Louis Kieffer, Dan Weber, Frank Burke, Joseph Steltenpohl, William Galway, Will Kerberg, Steve Harney, Frank Morgan, Dr. Alphonse Bizot and Will Shaughnessy.

The Euchre Committee reported that it had arranged a series of five euchres between now and Lent. The first of these pleasant occasions will take place next Wednesday evening, January 14. The others will be Wednesday, January 21; Thursday, January 29; Wednesday, February 4 and 11. Invitations to these euchres can be secured at the office of the Kentucky Irish American.

In the absence of District Deputy Gus Bizot, Grand Secretary George Lautz installed the new officers. Thomas Garvey, President of Trinity Council, was called upon and made a brief address complimenting Mackin Council on its progress during the year and upon the excellent character of young men who had become

the lovely Lily. Wherever she goes she imparts the sweetness of purity. Charming indeed is the cheerful, warm-hearted woman with unaffected ways. She is similar to the wild rose, with its sweet, natural grace. Then there is the modest woman, who puts us in mind of the pretty violet, and the gentle, home-like woman whose life is so much like that of the white, happy daisy.

NEXT WEEK.

The Catholic Federation Will Elect Officers for the Year.

The Jefferson County Catholic Federation will hold its next meeting Thursday evening, January 15, at Satoli Hall on Second street. There are many important questions to be acted upon and President Fowler would like to have all the representatives present. The election of officers for the next year will also take place. Interest in the federation is growing and its membership is steadily increasing, the latest addition being Branch 45, Catholic Knights of America. All Catholic organizations are expected to become members before long. President Fowler, who is a member of the National Executive Committee, will go to Cincinnati, Sunday, January 18, to attend a meeting of that committee.

The Catholic Federation is growing in favor with the reverend clergy all over the country, as can be seen from recent letters received by the officers of the National Federation. National Secretary Anthony Matre has received the following letter from his Excellency Most Rev. Archbishop Diomedeo Falconio, Apostolic Delegate to the United States:

"Dear Sir—I hope that in the performance of my duties in this country I shall have the co-operation and the prayers of the members of the Federation. In return I shall offer my own prayers for the success of the organization, that it may accomplish its good purpose and be ever directed in the path of true usefulness to the church. With sentiments of sincere esteem, I am most respectfully yours in Christ, D. FALCONIO, "Arch. Apostolic Delegate."

Bishop N. Matr, of Denver, Col., writes: "I am an ardent advocate of Catholic federation and on every occasion I advocate union in the ranks of our Catholic societies. What a power we could control if we were all a unit and should work with might and main for the attainment of our end! I am confident there is not a question at issue wherein our welfare as Catholics is concerned which would not have an immediate hearing before the American people. Most assuredly, therefore, do I bless this glorious Federation and am heart and soul with you in this cause on the success of which so much depends for the progress of the church."

Bishop Thomas Grace, of Sacramento, Cal., writes: "I give my blessing to the American Federation of Catholic Societies, and will give any assistance in my power towards bringing the organization to success and usefulness."

Among the other prelates who, since the publication of the last report, have spoken kind words of approbation for the Federation, and wish it every success, are Archbishop John J. Williams, of Boston, Mass.; Archbishop F. X. Katzner, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Bishop Thomas Grace, of Sacramento, Cal.

LUCKY NUMBERS DRAWN.

The drawing and sale for St. William's church took place at St. William's Hall, on Wilson avenue, near Thirteenth, Wednesday evening. The presents and prizes were beautiful and costly. Quite a number of persons who won prizes were not present at the drawing. The tickets which won prizes, but whose holders were not present, are numbered as follows: 3,995, 1,090, 10,882, 2,778, 2,229, 24,058, 3,385, 1,453, 25,069, 1,106, 3,198, 6,276, 6,280, 3,386, 24,932, 17,720, 24,576, 18,631, 24,757, 3,741, 16,849, 12,523, 23,677, 20,936, 14,442, 17,429, 9,837, 22,296, 9,181. Prize winners can secure their prizes by applying at 1,224 West Oak street. St. William's church was only recently dedicated, but under the able management of Rev. Father Denis Murphy, the pastor, and his assistant, Rev. Father Boland, the congregation is growing and the debt is being reduced.

CHARACTER STUDIES.

Making a study of the character of women is a very fascinating pastime. Women are indeed like flowers, some being full of fragrance, while others hold no fragrance at all. The lovable woman, with the gracious way and the thoughtful mind, is like the warm peony, sweetening and brightening the atmosphere around her. Then there is the woman who is beautiful to look upon, but she is like a flower without perfume, on account of her lack of gentle inward graces. The woman with the pure, holy life is like

BEAUTIFUL CEREMONIES

Characterize the Installation of Officers by Trinity Council.

Monday night the public installation of officers of Trinity Council, Y. M. I., took place at the hall on East Gray street, the beautiful ceremonies being witnessed by a large and brilliant assemblage of friends of that progressive organization. President Joe Piazza occupied the chair, and was happy in his remarks welcoming the members and their friends to the installation. Treasurer Will Gast submitted his annual report, showing a membership of 206 in good standing, with all bills paid and a cash balance of \$1,280 in the Treasury. After reading his annual report, in which he reviewed his administration and referred to the assistance rendered needy brothers, donations to sick members and St. Anthony's Hospital, President Piazza thanked the ladies of the auxiliary for their noble work. He expressed himself as extremely grateful to his fellow-officers and members for their united support during the year, and said he stepped back into the ranks proud of Trinity and with no regrets for any of its acts.

Council Deputy Eugene Cooney was then introduced and installed the officers for the year 1903, the beautiful ceremonial being conducted without a break of any kind. Tom Garvey was greeted with enthusiastic applause, and so also were William Hillerich and Edward Kelly, the Vice Presidents. Marshal Will Bosung presented the officers for obligation, winning many compliments for the excellent manner in which he took care of each, a complete list of whom appeared last week.

Upon assuming the chair President Garvey was presented a handsome bouquet by his lady admirers. In response to the greeting accorded him he made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. He returned thanks for the honor be-



VICE PRESIDENT HILLERICH.

stowed upon him, pledging his best efforts that the coming year might be the most successful in the history of Trinity. James B. Kelly spoke on the Y. M. I. its advantages, the lessons taught by it and the benefits to be derived from membership. District Deputy Grand President Emmet Slattery stated that the council had cause to congratulate itself upon the splendid set of officers elected and passed a beautiful verbal bouquet to the Ladies' Auxiliary. Council Deputy Eugene Cooney predicted success for the council and kept the members in a roar of laughter. John J. Sullivan, Sr., when called upon made a few brief remarks attributing the success of the year just closed to the efforts of the Ladies' Auxiliary, among whom were his wife and the wives, sisters and sweethearts of other members of the council.

Ben Hund, the first President of Trinity Council, William Hillerich, Edward Kelly and Will Gast all made excellent addresses. Secretary Slattery invited all of the members and their friends to a euchre and dance to be given January 14. The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary were then called upon. Miss Josie Donahue and Miss Mayme Kelly responded, wishing success to the council under its new officers. Miss Lulu Schwaninger referred to the harmonious work done by both organizations. Her address received

FRANKFORT.

Numerous Changes in Political Circles in the Capital City.

Lambert Young Council, Y. M. I., Pushes Young Men Higher.

The Remarkable Record Made by This Organization Last Year.

MANY VISITORS COMING AND GOING

[Special Correspondence of the Kentucky Irish American.]

FRANKFORT, Jan. 10.—The week just closed has marked numerous changes in political circles in the Capital City. On Monday Judges White, DuRelle and Guffy retired and were succeeded by Judges Settle, Nunn and Barker, who together with Judge Paynter, who succeeds himself, were sworn in and took their seats upon the bench. Numerous members of the State Democratic Central Committee and politicians from all over the State visited the capital during the past week. The primary and anti-primary people are keeping things politically pretty warm and the campaign promises to be hot and exciting from now until May, when the primary for Governor and other State officers will be pulled off.

Lambert Young Council, Y. M. I., evidently believes in giving the younger members a chance to see what they can do, as the officers for the year 1903, with two exceptions, are among the youngest in the council in point of years. The members are confident that they have made no mistake, as the gentlemen selected are the most progressive hustlers in the society. The following are men who will endeavor to make the year 1903 the most successful in the history of the Young Men's Institute in Frankfort: Chaplain, Rev. T. S. Major; President, John H. Lutkemeier; First Vice President, John W. Madigan; Second Vice President, C. Fugazzi; Recording Secretary, O. T. Canty; Financial Secretary, F. B. Weitzel; Corresponding Secretary, L. Y. Newman; Treasurer, W. C. Newman; Marshal, James H. Sower, Jr.; Inside Sentinel, Charles Lane; Outside Guard, Edward Foley; Librarian, William J. Kennedy; Executive Committee, W. H. Olberman, Chairman; James Henry, H. F. Lutkemeier.

The year 1902 has been the most successful in many ways that Lambert Young Council, Y. M. I., has experienced in the eleven years that it has been organized. When the administration which retired last Sunday took charge a year ago the treasury of the council was completely exhausted and there was something over \$300 owed. During the year 1902 this indebtedness was completely wiped out, and January 1, 1903, the council does not owe a cent and has over \$350 in the treasury. In addition to this the council donated \$25 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society last winter, and in conjunction with the Ladies' Auxiliary donated to the Church of the Good Shepherd \$100 for a memorial window. One death benefit and numerous sick benefits have also been paid out during the year. Much of this phenomenal success is attributed and is doubtless due to the assistance and co-operation of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary, who have worked earnestly and untiringly for the success of the entertainments given by the council.

Miss Margaret McAniff, one of Jeffersonville's prettiest and most charming girls, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Nellie Lillis in this city, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Weist, of Louisville, has been the attractive guest of her cousin, Miss Katie Schreff, in this city during the past week.

Miss Stella Buckley, of Louisville, has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Miss Marie Larkin spent the holidays with relatives in this city.

City Treasurer D. P. Davis spent last Sunday in Shelbyville.

Frank and James Sullivan Jr., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, in this city.

William Cashung, of Louisville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

D. J. M.

IRISH MUSIC.

Arrangements are being made for a Fells in London in 1903. It will have several special features. It has been decided to form an orchestra in connection with the Gaelic League of London, and as there must undoubtedly be a great deal of musical talent among the members of the League, no difficulty is anticipated in making the proposed orchestra a success. The desire, of course, is to have it thoroughly Irish.

A DESERVED PROMOTION.

more applause than any delivered by the men. Miss Fannie Cuniff said the ladies were sorry to lose their advance agent, Tom Garvey.

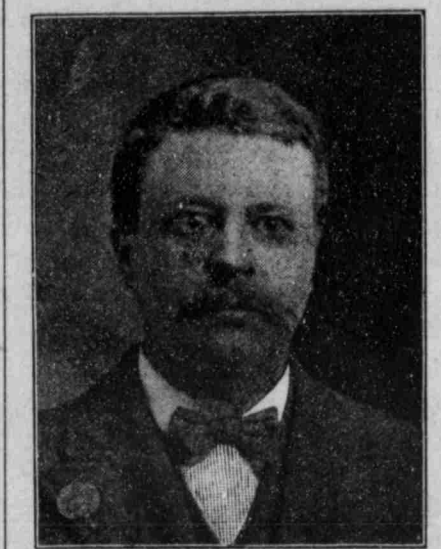
Other addresses were made by Edward Bosler, Mike Hill, Clem Ellert, Peter Cosgrove and Dr. Phil Bentel, the council physician.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Kentucky Irish American and the daily papers of Louisville for courtesies extended during the year. Before adjourning President Garvey announced the Sick Committee as follows: George Krebs, Edward Riehl, Joe Cernert, Ed Pratt, A. Gambert, Bernard Cuniff and J. P. Cooney.

GOOD, TRUE MEN

Remain at the Head of Division 4 For Another Year.

Division 4, A. O. H., the youngest division in the city and State, will install its recently elected officers at Hibernian Hall next Wednesday night, Division 4, while the youngest, is the largest division in the city or State. The officers to be installed are not new men. They have been tried and trusted during the



PRESIDENT-ELECT HENNESSY.

past year. In fact, this will be President John H. Hennessy's fourth term. He tried to decline the nomination, but the members of the division refused to take no for an answer. Mr. Hennessy is likewise Vice President of the County Board. The roster of officers to be installed is as follows:

President—John H. Hennessy.
Vice President—Thomas Lynch.
Recording Secretary—Thomas F. Callahan.
Financial Secretary—Joseph McGinn.
Assistant Secretary—Dave Reilly.
Treasurer—John P. Mellon.
Sergeant-at-Arms—William Ansbro.
Sentinel—William Schnell.
Standing Committee—John Murphy, John Barry, Michael J. Walsh, Charles Callahan and W. G. O'Rourke.

There is every indication that Division 4 will be as prosperous this year, both numerically and financially, as it has in the past.

STRUCK DOWN

Aged Citizen of New Albany Crushed to Death Monday.

Patrick Delehanty, an aged and respected resident of New Albany, was struck and killed by a Pennsylvania railroad locomotive last Monday afternoon. He was walking along the track and did not notice the approaching engine. Mr. Delehanty was seventy-eight years old and a devout member of Holy Trinity Catholic church, New Albany. He leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters, all grown. Mr. Delehanty was noted for his honesty and fidelity. He had many friends in Louisville as well as in New Albany. May his soul rest in peace.

MOVABLE FEASTS FOR 1903.

Septuagesima Sunday, February 8; Sexagesima Sunday, February 15; Quinquagesima Sunday, February 22; Shrove Tuesday, February 24; Ash Wednesday, February 25; First Sunday of Lent, March 1; Mid Lent, March 18; Palm Sunday, April 5; Good Friday, April 10; Easter Sunday, April 12; Low Sunday, April 19; Ascension Day, May 21; Whit Sunday, May 31; Trinity Sunday, June 7; Corpus Christi, June 11; First Sunday in Advent, November 29; Sundays after Pentecost are twenty-five. Christmas falls on Friday.

FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

The ladies of St. Anthony's Sewing Society will give a charity euchre for the benefit of St. Anthony's Hospital, in the new Geher building on Market street, between Second and Third, on January 22. The euchre will be held during the afternoon and evening, and many handsome prizes will be awarded. Luncheon will also be served. Only twenty-five cents will be charged.

RETIREES FROM BANK.

Col. I. F. Whitesides, who conducts the largest bakery around the Falls Cities, found the pressure of his personal business so great that he was compelled to retire from the directorate of the Third National Bank at the opening of the New Year. Col. Whitesides is one of the most energetic business men in the city and his retirement from the bank directorate is generally regretted.